

**QP CODE**

**Enrollment Number: .....**

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**MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

**Third Semester**

**M.A. English Language and Literature**

**M21EG04SE – English for Academic Purposes**

**(2022 admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

1. Define Pre-writing. Name two Pre-writing techniques in academic writing.
2. Write a brief note on proof reading.
3. Distinguish between Descriptive Review and Critical Review.
4. Why documentation is crucial in academic writing? Name two documentation styles used in various disciplines.
5. What are the two ways to fix run-on sentences?
6. What is plagiarism? How can it be avoided?
7. What is the significance of asking probing questions in identifying a research problem?
8. What are non-sequiturs? Why non -sequiturs avoided in research writing?

**(2X5=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

9. Justify the statement “Paragraph Writing as a Literary Journey”.
10. Describe the steps involved in researching resources for writing a research paper.
11. Briefly explain the role of vocabulary in academic writing.
12. Discuss the major features of an argumentative essay.
13. Explain the components of a blueprint for a research article. State their significance in guiding the structure and organization of the manuscript.
14. Explain why punctuation plays a pivotal role in academic writing?

15. Discuss the main reasons why proper documentation is important in academic writing.
16. What are the key components of a research proposal? How do they contribute to the planning and execution of a research project?
17. Discuss the role of error detection techniques in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of data in research.
18. Explain the key components of an academic report. Discuss their respective roles in effectively communicating research findings and analysis.

**(5X6=30)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.**

19. Discuss the major features that characterize academic writing in English. Support your answer with suitable examples.
20. Explain in detail the mechanics of academic writing in English.
21. Describe the structure of an academic research paper with illustrations.
22. Discuss how the impact of digital technologies and online resources on documentation practices help in academic writing?

**(15X2=30)**